





THE FRIDAY UPDATE

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From the Superintendent

Dear School Leaders,

On Monday, our country honored members of the military services, past and present. Thank you to those schools who shared with the CSO their Veterans’ Day activities; it was wonderful to see how you and your schools remembered the men and women who have fought to protect our freedoms as we know them.

Last week, I had very productive dialogue with our elementary principals at the regional ESPA meetings about various initiatives. Our school leaders, archdiocesan-wide continue to be committed to the vitality and excellence of our schools, for which I am very grateful. Elementary principals, don’t forget to mark your calendars for the ESPA Conference Day that will be held at Annunciation School on Tuesday, November 27. This meeting, with a focus on child protection and safe environments in our schools, will include a panel of administrators from the Central Pastoral Administration and will be very informative.

If you haven’t done so already, please be sure to communicate to families of current and prospective students to apply for tuition assistance for the 2019-2020 school year. More information can be found in the Enrollment Management section on page 4 of this Friday Update. Let us keep our 8th graders in our prayers, as they take the HSPT examination after Thanksgiving. This examination and other events and professional development are included in our Master calendar dates on page 2. Please note your calendar, as we close out the first half of the school year.

With mixed emotion, I announce that December 21, 2018, Mrs. Laura Roland will leave her position as Assistant Superintendent for Catholic Identity and Accreditation. Laura has been with the Archdiocese of Washington for 15 years, serving first as a teacher at Saint Mary School, Bryantown and then, as director of Special Programs at St. Mary’s Ryken High School. She came to the CSO in January, 2015 as director for Curriculum and Instruction and took over her current role in August, 2017. Laura has been an extraordinary contributor to my team, and her devotion to the Catholic faith, has been a wonderful model for our principals and teachers. She will be truly missed and we wish her success in her future endeavors.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we have so much for which to be thankful. Please know my prayers are with you and your school communities for safe travels and a wonderful holiday filled with family and friends.

Sincerely in Christ,



Superintendent



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November - December 7, 2018

MON., NOV. 19	HSPT High School Choices - selection window opens	MON., DEC. 3	Social Studies Committee Meeting Archdiocese of Washington Pastoral Center 5001 Eastern Ave NE, Chillum, MD 20782 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
THUR., NOV. 22 - FRI., NOV. 23	Thanksgiving Break CPA & CSO Closed	TUE., DEC. 4	ADW Special Education Advisory Team Meeting 7202 Buchanan St, Landover Hills, MD 20784 12:30 PM— 3:30 PM
TUE., NOV. 27	ESPA Conference Day Annunciation Catholic School 3825 Klinge Pl. NW, Washington, DC 20016 9:00 am - 2:30 pm	WED., DEC. 5	ADWLearn Fall Course
WED., NOV. 28	HSPT Grade 8 Testing (for ADW Catholic Schools)	WED., DEC. 5	ADW Board of Education Christmas Reception Stuart Center 824 Varnum St. NE, Washington, DC 20017 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
THU., NOV. 29	Assessment Advisory Committee Meeting Archdiocese of Washington Pastoral Center 5001 Eastern Ave NE, Chillum, MD 20782 9:30 AM – 12:00	THU. DEC. 6	ESPA Executive Committee Meeting Archdiocese Pastoral Center 5001 Eastern Ave., Hyattsville, MD 20782 9:30 am – 11:30 am
SAT., DEC. 1	HSPT Administration (non-attending) Various High Schools 9:00 am - 12:15 pm	SAT., DEC. 8	HSPT Administration (non-attending) Various high Schools 9:00 am - 12:15 pm
SAT., DEC. 1	ADWLearn Fall Courses		

Save the Date:

Resource Teacher General Meeting

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

St. Mary of the Assumption, Family Life Center
4610 Largo Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
8:30 – 3:00

Light breakfast & lunch will be served

Please RSVP to dillona@adw.org

High school presentations by learning specialists/directors; follow-up on behavioral strategies in the classroom by ADW resource teachers; overview of Learning Ally.

November 2018

ACTION ITEM REMINDERS

Review all first quarter report cards (grades 1-8)	CSO/ADW Support Contact Vicky McCann
Administer High School Placement Test (HSPT)	Uche Owelle
Send reminders to parents to make final high school choices online; be sure to include the registration link	Uche Owelle
Reserve some time for longer meetings with parents who have special education concerns after parent-teacher meetings	Anne Dillon
Update appropriate student/parent/staff information on the AP Notify system	Chris Buchleitner
Teach students Personal Safety Education required by Child Protection Policy (curriculum on Virtus.org)	Chris Buchleitner
Practice and record school emergency drills (e.g. fire, weather-related)	Chris Buchleitner
Student Assistance Teams assess students' emotional/behavioral/truancy/financial needs and make appropriate referrals	Chris Buchleitner, Anne Dillon
Remind families/schools about upcoming tuition assistance application process deadline	Sean Brown
File reviewed and Approved Teachers' Professional Development Plans	Wendy Anderson
Activate AP Notify by November 30, 2018	Shannon Norris

Reminder: School Messenger is scheduled to be deactivated on Dec 1, 2018. An email was sent to the primary contacts for all schools within the Archdiocese of Washington regarding AdminPlus Notify activation.

Check it out

Check out the newly updated ADW Teacher's Site for updated documents and resources:
<https://sites.google.com/site/adwteacher/>

2019 – 2020 ADW Tuition Assistance Program – Deadline Date Information

As a reminder, the deadline date for returning families to apply for the 2019 – 2020 ADW Tuition Assistance Program is December 1, 2018. The deadline date for new families to apply is February 4, 2019. Families may apply online by logging onto <https://adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance/>

2019 – 2020 TADS Enrollment Portal is Open

The TADS enrollment portal is currently available for the 2019 - 2020 enrollment cycle for all Archdiocesan elementary schools. Schools are asked to contact their designated TADS implementation specialist to review the enrollment module for their school. Please contact Sean Brown, Manager for Funding & Enrollment, at browns@adw.org if there are any questions or concerns.

Marketing Resources

Thank you to all who were able to join us for the marketing committee meeting this morning. For those who were unable to attend, please find the materials below.

[Marketing Program Resource Book](#)

[Meeting Handout](#)

Please contact Anna Quattrone, at quattronea@adw.org if there are any questions or concerns.

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Saints in the making at St. Anthony Catholic School.



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NCEA Courses

Finding professional development courses has never been easier!

The National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA), Notre Dame of Maryland University (NDMU), and Virtual Education Software (VESi) have partnered to offer NCEA members and their staff online access to graduate credit courses.

Learn More

- Take up to 4 courses per year for the low annual fee of \$125
- Choose among courses for license renewal, salary advancement, and degree completion
- All courses are laptop, tablet, and smartphone compatible

Science Teachers

Have you checked out the newly updated ADW Teacher Site?

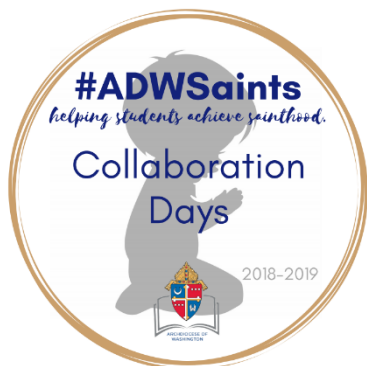
The Instruction Guides have been updated with a variety of Educational Technology Resources.

Click Here

Click on the **Resources** page to contribute a website or lesson, and to view the lessons from our Spring Collaboration Day, integrating faith in the curriculum.

Spring Collaboration Day—Call for Proposals

ADW is calling on you to share your knowledge and expertise in one of the following topic areas:



Proposals due by January 1:

<https://goo.gl/NrGL8E>

- Academic Content Area
- Standards Based Report Cards
- Assessment
- Marketing
- Student Services
- Enrollment Management
- Exceptional Learners
- School Operations
- Leadership
- Danielson – Framework
- Classroom Management
- Diversity
- Religious Instruction
- Student Engagement
- Technology Integration



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Social Studies Committee

The CSO is seeking Pre-K – 8th grade teachers to participate in a Social Studies Committee. The already formed committee is looking to add more teachers to help update the Social Studies Standards in all grades.

The first meeting for this school year is December 3 from 9:00 – 3:00 at the Archdiocese of Washington. For more information, contact Vicky McCann, Director for Curriculum and Instruction, at mccannv@adw.org or 301.853.4548.

If interested, please [register here](#)



Internet Usage, Digital Safety, and Privacy Policies Committee

The CSO is seeking Pre-K-12th grade educators and administrators to participate in an Internet Usage, Digital Safety, and Privacy Policies Committee. We will be creating newly updated policies and guidance to ensure digital safety of both our staff and students throughout the Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Schools.

The first meeting for this school year is December 10, 2018 from 9:00 – 12:00 at the Archdiocese of Washington. For more information, contact Shannon Norris, Director for Educational Technology at norriss@adw.org or 301.853.4549.

If interested, please [register here](#)



Collaboration and Ed Tech Resources

Check out our collaborators website, ADWCollaborators.weebly.com for educational technology tools, updates, and resources.

Interested in having your class(es) collaborate with other schools? Sign up here and contact other innovative teachers like yourself. Plan now for Catholic Schools Week!



Educational Technology Plan and Standards

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With permission from the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE), the Archdiocese of Washington, Catholic Schools Office has adapted all technology standards as their own. We have reformatted these standards. Please see the completed documents below. Thank you for your patience.

[ADW, CSO Educational Technology Educator Standards](#)

[ADW, CSO Educational Technology Student Standards](#)

[ADW, CSO Educational Technology Coach Standards](#)

[ADW, CSO Educational Technology Administrator Standards](#)

[ADW, CSO Educational Technology Education Leader Standards](#)

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Be sure to bookmark these important links. Check them frequently for daily updates, new resources, and guidance.

ADW, CSO Rediker Support Document Link: <https://goo.gl/7uB3zh>

docs.rediker.com

ADW, CSO Frontline Support Document Link: <https://goo.gl/NWX181>



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Mark Your Calendar

Collaborative Twitter Chat

Join us, LIVE or at home. Invite a friend, both participate, be entered to win a prize!



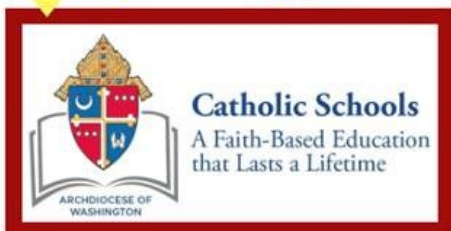
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Experience the chat LIVE. Join us at 6pm for pizza & chat prep @ the School of the Incarnation in Gambrills, MD
RSVP:
bit.ly/aobadwpizzachat



December 10, 2018

7:00pm #AOBEdChat

This month is a special collaborative #AOBEdChat with the Archdiocese of Washington. The topic will be collaboration. A special guest from Empatico will also join us to talk about global collaboration opportunities. We are looking forward to a great night of collaboration and learning from each other.

New to Twitter or want to participate in the chat LIVE with a group? Join members of the AOB and ADW communities LIVE at The School of the Incarnation at 6PM on December 10 to enjoy pizza, and prepare for the chat. Address: School of the Incarnation, 2601 Symphony Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054, 410-519-2285

So we order enough pizza, R.S.V.P by filling out this Google Form: <http://bit.ly/aobadwpizzachat> Looking forward to a great night of learning and collaborating both live and through social media!

[Print this flyer to promote and share with your teachers](#)

Save the date for Saturday, February 23, 2019! Check out our [EdCamp ADW](#) page. More details to come.



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